

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

NPDES Related State Program Support Grants

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants or cooperative agreements with State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, organizations, and individuals, for investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies, including the development of 1) NPDES permits and other administrative activities (including enforcement) for combined sewer overflow and storm water discharges, and 2) municipal water pollution prevention reduction and elimination of pollution through NPDES related activities, as authorized by Section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSON.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-84 (10/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 CFR 31, 40, and 45.
 - b. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 *et seq.*
 - c. EPA Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition.
 - d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
 - e. EPA Delegation 2-84.

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Date


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